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SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES will enable you to get not only A BIG BARGAIN, but a much better and prettier Coat than you had hoped for.

Styles are wonderfully clever, and materials are those most correct for this winter, including boucle, velour, chinchilla, broad-

Black as well as popular colors and mixtures are represented; women's, misses' and junior sizes.

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\$15.00 to \$25.00 Coats | \$22.50 to \$30 Coats Reduced to

\$9.50, \$12.50 | \$15.00, \$16.50

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PLAIN NET AND SHADOW LACE RUFFLINGS — No., all widths at, a yard, 50c SETS-In new pointed and

WINDSOR TIES of plain silk or crepe de chine; all the 50c popular shades, 25c and EMBROIDERED LINEN COL-LARS-Medium heights; sizes from 12 to 131/2; 121/2c

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Gloves That Wash Thoroughly dependable in quality and in big demand by Rich-

mond's best dressers are the--ONE-CLASP CHAMOIS KID GLOVES - In natural and white; a remarkably \$1.00 good Glove at.....

The 12-button length, at \$2.50 The 16-button length at....\$2.75

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Just Received

The New Spring Models of

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

They are designed to give that long, slim, lithesome appearance to the waist and to reduce the size of the hips very materially.

Stout women, especially will realize the importance of these features. "Reduction" is accomplished by the TAILORING and not by the "strappings and accessories" used in patented reducers

But we have a model for every figure-be it stout or slender.

Let us show these new models to you.

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Corset Section, Second Floor

DISAPPEARS FROM MAKING SURVEY MURPHY'S HOTEL OF COAL DEPOSITS

gow, of Buena Vista, Missing Since Tuesday.

OLOVE-FITTING CORSETS.

Since Tuesday.

Alarmed over his continued absence from Murphy's Hotel since Tuesday morning, friends of J. Ii. Glasgow, of Buena Vista, yesterday afternoon called on the Police Department to fastitute vigorous search for the missing man. Inquiry over the long distance telephone revealed the fact that he was not at home, and had not been there since he left for Richmond, and least roughed at the strange disappearance. Detective-Sergeant Atkinson was detailed to make investigation, and late last night he reported that he had been the commission has arranged plans.

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Police Asked to Find J. H. Glas- State Geological Commission Is Preparing to Publish Valu-

very widely known in and about Buena Vista. He was described as being thirty-five years of are, five feet, ten inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, is clean shaven and has black hair.

Arrested for Theft in Store.
Cora Davis, colored, was arrested vester-day on a charge of stealing embroidety from the Cohen Company.

SAVINGS BAVES

Large and small amounts are always welcome. The Savings caport on the Virginia copper deposits, eport on the iron ores of Western Virginia, report on slate deposits, report in the limestone resources of the Blue Ridge and report on the road building naterial of the State. These publications, when received from the printer, will be distributed free upon request, Present at yesterday's meeting were Governor Mann, General E. W. Nichols, State Geologist Watson and J. D. Eg. gleston. In his report, State Geologist Watson said that in the last two years the following reports of surveys in the State have been published: Underground water resources of coastal plain province of Virginia, study of the tanium and apatite deposits in Virginia, the geology of the gold belt in the James River basin and the blennial report on the mineral productions of Virginia in 1911-1912.

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Abraham Johnson, colored, was arrested yearerday on a charge of stealing two pushcarts. One was alleged to have been stolen from Oscar Lackett, and Elias Haskins claimed the other.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 24, 1914.

HIGH TIDE:

Sun rises....7:21 Morning...3:22

Sun sets....5:24 Evening...4:07

IN MAIN STREET

Acid Before Anybody Could Stop Him.

Pressman Was Dead When Physician Arrived.

cople John H. Gibbs, a pressman living at 2008 West Cary Street, swalbolic acid while walking in Main Street, near Vine, at 5 o'clock yester-day afternoon, and died within a few

(Signed) "JOHN." Another letter, mailed on January and evidently written by his wife, was also found in his pocket. The let-ter advised him not to address any letters in the care of a woman named in the letter, as she and several others had been talking so much about the The writer also said that she see Glbbs and explain everything to him. There was no intima-tion as to what there was to explain, except that it dwelt upon the fact that Gibbs's letters to her had caused much gossip and, therefore, much annoyance. It was couched in affectionite terms. The letter was signed

Coroner Taylor viewed the body, and it was turned over to Bliley's under-taking establishment. It was a plain

TO RETAIN MR. WARREN

Board's Tribute to Isas. steld.

The Administrative Board yesterday adopted resolutions of respect to the board the amount of memory of Isaac Held, deputy city treasurer, who died in Uniontown, Ala. on Thursday night, and of sympathy for the bereaved family. Mr. Held was commended for his genial courtesy and for his efficiency as a must espread on the minutes of the board, and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to the family.

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Alleged Highwaymen Dismissed.
Owing to a lack of evidence, Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, yesterday morning dismissed the warrants against Archie Collins, an Indian, and William Kenny, colored, charged with highway robbery. The men were accused of holding up, robbing and shooting Otto Kucera, Jr., a Bohemian farmer, more than a month ago near Ginter Park. The men were represented by H. M. Smith, Jr. Kucera positively identified Collins, but there was no further evidence to support the charge.

Weather

BYRD LIQUOR LAW **UPHELD BY COURT**

The Times Bispatch

John H. Gibbs Drinks Carbolic Unlawful Even to Give Ardent Spirits to Man Who Is Drunk in Your Home.

License Is Necessary on Pool Tables in Elks' Home.

By refusing a writ of error in the Court yesterday upheld the construction placed upon the Byrd law by the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

Street, near Vine, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died within a few minutes in the doorway of Albert D. Billey's hardware store, at 1627 West Main Street.

As Gibbs collapsed at the threshold to his store Billey ran to his assistance, not knowing whether he had merely fainted or was dying. But he detected immediately the odor of the acid and noticed a long livid scar on the dying man's neck, where, in his haste to end his troubles, he had spilled some of the contents of the bottle. The vial was dropped at the polity where he swallowed the fatal dose and was broken, so that it could not be determined how much he had taken. Gibbs relapsed into unconsclousness immediately. Mr. Billey had the city ambulance summoned, but long before Dr. Marshall Boyle, Jr., arrived Gibbs was dead. Detective Sergeant Wiley, to whom all such cases are referred, was notified, and he responded immediately.

In the dead man's pocket he found a brief message to Gibbs's wife. It read: "Dear Rosa: Good-by.

(Signed) "JOHN."

Another letter, mailed on January S and evidently written by his wife. Crawford asserts that he gave McDaniel the glass of wine to Bernard the Spirits. Crawford in the submit of the Circuit Court of Rockingham Country, which was that it is unlawful to give having and intoxicated man with the sasking intoxicated man with the sasking and surject court of Rockingham Country, which was that it is unlawful to give furnish an intoxicated man with the intoxicated man with the sasking and the spirits of Rockingham Country, which Congressman Montague is asking an emergency appropriation of \$600.-90 to build an extensive addition. A telegram from Washington last night doctored the formed man was a violation of the Stream from Washington last night decented his section of the Byrl law as a violation of the Stream from Washington and extensive addition. A telegram from Washington last night decented his section of the Byrl law as a violation of the Byrl law as a violation of the Stream from Washington and extensive addition

Crawford asserts that he gave Mc-Daniel the glass of wine to pacify him and prevent a threatened fight with other guests in his home.

The Supreme Court also decided that a State license is not to be required for the operation of billiard and pool tables in clubs, where the tables are for use of members only. A writ of error was refused in the case of the Commonwealth against the Elks' Home, Inc., appealed from the Corporation Court of Roanoke. The commissioner of revenue had a suit brought against the Elks' Home for failure to secure a State Beense for the billiard and poolroom operated in the home. The contention was made by the club that the tables were not operated for revenue, but solely for the recreation of the members, and that the fee charged for using them was levied only to cover the cost of upkeep.

GIVES Y. M. C. A. RATES

Employment as Assistant Auditor.

Mayor Ainslie returned yesterday to City Clerk Ben T. August, with his signature, a resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on Finance to employ Edward J. Warren, former City Auditor, whose term expired on December 31, 1913, as assistant auditor of the city for twelve months, from January 1, 1914, at a compensation of \$1.000 a year.

The Mayor also approved an ordinance which provides that there shall be elected, after the approval of the said ordinance, an Auditor, who shall continue in office until July 1, 1914, and that the City Council shall, in July, 1914, and every two years thereafter, elect an Auditor for a term of two years, beginning July 1.

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rydew.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 tomorrow morning from Denny Street Methodist Church, of which he had long been a
member.

COLLIDED IN STREET

Isley Injured When Motorcar and Motorcycle Came Together.
L. C. Isley, of 893 Mosby Street, was hurled from his motorcycle and painfully injured at Seventh and Grace Streets yesterday afternoon in a collision with an automobile

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SECURITY & SERVICE.

COMING HERE TO

Public Buildings Committee of Congress to View Local Post-Office Situation.

LEFT GOOD-BY TO "ROSA" WRIT OF ERROR IS REFUSED MONTAGUE URGES RELIEF

Aid Quickly Summoned, but Court Rules That No State Presses Fight for \$600,000 Appropriation to Enlarge Federal Building.

> The House Committee on Public case of James Crawford against the Buildings and Grounds, of which Con-Commonwealth, the State Supreme gressman Clark, of Florida, is chairmain, yesterday voted to make a trip to Richmond within the next few

ground, the committee agreed to call upon the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish at once such information as a savailable on the condition of the local post-office. At the request of former Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr. an inspector of the Treasury Depart-ment recently visited Richmond, viewed the situation thoroughly, and prepared a written report of his recommenda-tions. The report has never been made public, but it is understood by the local post-office authorities that it was a plain statement of the need for im-mediately enlarging the Richmond postal facilities. Shortly after the visit of the inspector, Mr. Montague of-fered a special appropriation bill in Congress providing for the purchase of

In presenting arguments for his bill before the committee yesterday, Mr. Montague directed attention to enormous growth in post-office busi-ness in Richmond during the last few years. In 1913 alone the post-office receipts increased \$64,000, coming within a few thousand dollars of \$900,000. Mr. Montague pointed out that the installation of the parcel post class of mail, not taken into consideration when the Treasury Department planned

ham, Sr.

Mr. Merrydew, who for twenty-three years had been employed on the tug as freman, entered upon his duties yesterday morning while feeling somewhat III. Shortly after noon the tug made a trip down the river to deposit a lighter of material, and, while several miles below the city Mr. Merrydew was stricken.

Captain Cunningham rushed the tug to the city, and medical aid was summoned, but city, and medical aid was summoned. Mr. Merrydew expired before the physicians arrived. The body was removed to the residence at 468 Denny Street.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Joseph T. Merrydew, and one brother, Fred R. Marrydew. The fact that the Richmond postoffice houses two United States courts, Federal Treasury, the headquarters of the revenue agent, a large railway mail service division, and numerous other departments of the United States government is being used to influence

> Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club and other organizations. Copies of the resolutions recently passed here have been sent to members of the Virginia delegation in Congress. In addition, the chamber has been collecting data on the local situation and forwarding it to Mr. Montague and the Treasury Depart-

Hurt by Auto Truck.

John L. Carr, a chauffeur, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of driving an automobile into Thomas H. Smith, colored. Carr was driving a truck, and it was said that Smith attempted to cross in front of him. Smith was badly bruised, but was not seriously injured. He was attended by Dr. A. J. Weinstein, of the City Hospital. Carr was balled.

Charged With Speeding.

Percy Cossy, colored, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Policeman Samuels on a
charge of driving an automobile at excessive speed.

Gans-Rady Company's

Between Seasons Clearance Sale

Offers To-Day Exceptional Opportunities

At \$16.00 Men's Suits that sold up to .	\$28.00
At \$16.00 Men's Overcoats which sold up to	\$28.00
At \$2.95 Men's Extra Trousers which sold up to	\$ 4.50
At \$4.95 Boys' Reefers and Topcoats which sold up to	\$12.50
At \$4.95 Boys' Long Overcoats which sold up to	\$12.50
At \$1.00 Men's Brown Derbies which sold up to	\$ 5.00
At \$1.95 Men's Soft Hats which sold	
up to	\$ 3.50 \$ 2.00
At 79c Men's Negligee Shirts worth	\$ 1.50
At 69c Boys' Negligee Shirts worth	\$ 1.50

Gans-Rady Company EXPECT V. M. I. CORPS

V. P. I. Cadets Unable to Attend, but Boys From Lexington May Come in Body-Arranging for

IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Big Military Spectacle on February 2. to the regret of the inaugural ed last night that he is of the belief committee, it was learned yesterday that a suitable arrangement will that the cadet corps of the Virginia effected within the next day or two the remainder of the block now occupied by the post-office and the erection thereon of an addition on the style of the present structure.

In the Senate the two Virginia Senators have taken up the question, and will urge action. The fact that there will be no public buildings bill at the present session of Congress complicates the situation somewhat, but it is believed that a favorable report from the constant of the virginia between the virginia to come to Richmond to participate in the cadet corps of the Virginia Milliant to come to Richmond to participate in the military parade, which will be a feature of the inauguration of Governor-elect Stuart on Monday, February 2. President J. D. Eggleston, of the institute, has been in the city during the last few days and has endeavored in vain to finance the proposed trip from Blacksburg. The fact that Mr. Stuart is unwilled. the Treasury Department will result in the passage of a special appropriation bill to cover the cost of the proposed addition.

Points Out Rapid Growth.

In presenting arguments for his bill.

sons to believe that the corps of the Virginia Military Institute will be in line and offer an unusual spectacle to the Richmond public. General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, was in the city yesterday in consultation with General Charles J. Anderson and Colonel Joseph Button, two members of his board. These officials were in conference with the Governorelect, members of the General Assembly's inaugural committee and prominent alumni of the institute during the day. While it was impossible to the day. While it was impossible to a number of the commands located in make definite arrangements for the neighboring cities are expected to take trip of the cadets, Colonel Button stat-

personal escort in the inaugural parade is a matter to be decided by the committee. Delegate Myers, of the and arranging the military organiza-tions in the order in which they will parade. His tentative scheme provides State to participate in the parade has been received, the invitations having only had time to reach their destinations.

TO TRADE BUREAU

Body That Will Stage "Spring Trade Week" Given Strong Support by Merchants.

As a result of the campaign carried on during the last few days, the membership of the trade extension bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has been increased to more than 100. In August the bureau, with only a small membership, succeeded in staging the successful "Better Acquaintance Week," which brought 700 merchants and thousands of dollars into the city. Naturally the jobbers and manufacturers composing the bureau were nearest to the visiting merchants, and reaped the greatest benefit from the affair. The supercedings of the superceding government is being used to influence the committee to vote the appropriation asked. Attention was called by Mr. Montague to the fact that at this time a portion of the custom-house is lodged in a rented building on account of the lack of space in the post-office, while neither the aimy or navy recruiting offices can find quarters in the Federal Building.

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the visiting merchants, and reaped the greatest benefit from the affair. The success of the week led dozens of jobbers voluntarily to seek membership in the bureau in order to share in the business expected to be drawn to the business expected to be drawn to the city during "Spring Trade Week," March 3 to 6.

The executive committee is sending ycopy for the invitations to the printer to-day. These invitations, of which 100,000 will be printed, will be distributed throughout the Southern States in the mail of the large jobbing salesmen of the same houses have been instructed to spread the news of the big affair among their customers, and to urge them all to take advantage of the opportunity to do their spring buying in Richmond without being put to the expense of railway fare.

The best advertising that "Spring Trade Week" will get will be from the merchants who came here last summer for "Better Acquaintance Week."

The treatment they received was an eye-opener to them, and they were, to a man, enthusiastically grateful.

Benjamin L. Purcell III.

Copenhaver, secretary, Chilhowic, Va.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

No. 44—Dickinson, Trustee vs.

Bowles et als. Argued by A. B. Dickinson for appellant and by John B. Gayle for appellee and submitted.

No. 45—Norfolk and Southern Rall-way Co. vs. Tomlinson. Argued by James G. Martin and N. T. Green for appellee and submitted.

No. 46—Tysorm et al. vs. Adams, who sues, etc. Partly argued and continued.

Building Permits.

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Building and repair permits were issued yesterday by the Building Inspector to the following:

W. R. Francis, to erect a two-story frame dwelling at 405 South Allen Avenue, to cost \$1,000.

P. H. Reams, to repair the one-story frame dwelling at 302 East Tenth Street, South Richmond, to cost \$198.

Benjamin L. Purcell III.

Benjamin L. Purcell, assistant State dairy and food commissioner, is ill with pneumonia. Reports from his home yesterday regarding his condition were encouraging. His physicians said that he is now in the crisis of the disease, and upon the outcome of the next few days will depend his chances for recovery. He was unable to report for work at his office several days ago on account of a deep cold which he contracted. This suddenly developed into pneumonia.

Contracts Awarded.
The Administrative Board awarded several contracts yesterday, as follows:

lows:

Printing—b ok work to the William Byrd Press, incorporated; job work, to Clyde W. Saunders; binding, ruling, etc., to Weymouth, Meister & Smithle; stationery and blank books out of stock, to the Southern Stamp and Stationery Company; advertising, to the Richmond Evening Journal and the Daily German Advertiser.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to James G. Loving and Maude E. Leslie,

Casselman Executors Quality.
Mrs. Mollie R. Casselman and the
Virginia Trust Company qualified yesterday in Henrico Circuit Court as
executors on the estate of Laurence
Casselman, who died on Sunday. The
estate, both real and personal, amounted to \$24,000.

CHARTERS GRANTED

The following charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Portsmouth Exhibition Company, In-corporated, Portsmouth, Va. Capital stock: \$2,500 to \$10,000. Vernon Brooks, president; F. D. Lawrence, sec-retary, both of Portsmouth, Va.

Family Washing

the rough dry way, 6c per pound. Bundles 25c. and upwards taken (shirts and collars not included).

The Royal Laundry

Phone 1958 for wagon. QUICK SERVICE.

Repair Work---

Mr. Plumber, if you have a "repair job," and can't find a "part," phone us. We have it.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co. Wholesale Plumbers' Supplies. Phone Mon. 61-62.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS